APPENDIX II:

THE AMENDED CLAIMS (clean version):

1. (original) A benzamidoxime derivative of the formula I

$$R^{1}$$
n A R^{3} p R^{2} R^{2}

where:

- A is an aryl or hetaryl radical from the group consisting of phenyl, pyridyl and thienyl;
- Y is a straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4 -alkylene group, where one carbon can be replaced by oxygen, nitrogen or sulfur or by a cyclopropyl group;
- R_n^1 are one to five identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl-thio, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxyalkoxy;
- R^2 is phenyl- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy on the phenyl ring, or

is thienyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy on the thienyl ring, or

is pyrazolyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy on the pyrazole ring,

- R_p^3 are one to five identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl-thio, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxyalkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkylcarbonyl;
- n is 0-5;
- p is, depending on the number of free valencies, 0-4.

- 2. (original) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where A is phenyl.
- 3. (original) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where A is pyridyl.
- 4. (previously submitted) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where Y is a carbon.
- 5. (previously submitted) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where $R_n{}^1$ are one to five identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, $C_1{-}C_6{-}alkyl$, $C_1{-}C_6{-}alkoxy$, $C_1{-}C_4{-}haloalkyl$, $C_1{-}C_4{-}haloalkoxy$, $C_1{-}C_4{-}alkylthio$, $C_1{-}C_4{-}alkoxyalkoxy$.
- 6. (previously submitted) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where
 - is phenyl- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy on the phenyl ring, or
 - is thienyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy on the thienyl ring, or
 - is pyrazolyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy on the pyrazole ring.
- 7. (previously submitted) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where $R_p{}^3$ are one or two identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, $C_1{-}C_6{-}$ alkyl, $C_1{-}C_6{-}$ alkoxy, $C_1{-}C_4{-}$ haloalkyl, $C_1{-}C_4{-}$ haloalkoxy, $C_1{-}C_4{-}$ alkylthio, $C_1{-}C_4{-}$ alkoxyalkoxy.
- 8. (original) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 7 where $R_p{}^3$ are hydrogen or $C_1{-}C_4{-}$ alkyl.
- 9. (original) A benzamidoxime of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where:
 - A is an aryl or hetaryl radical from the group consisting of phenyl, pyridyl and thienyl;

Y is a carbon;

 $R_n^{\,1}$ are one to five identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, $C_1-C_6-alkyl$, $C_1-C_6-alkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-haloalkyl$, $C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl-alkyl$ thio, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxyalkoxy;

is phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, which may carry one or more substitu- \mathbb{R}^2 ents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C1-C4-alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy on the phenyl ring, or

is thienyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1-C_4-al kyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy and C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy on the thienyl ring, or

is pyrazolyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, which may carry one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-haloalkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxy$ and $C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy$ on the pyrazole ring,

 $R_{\rm p}^{3}$ are one or two identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, C_1-C_4 -alkoxyalkoxy;

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10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) An amidoxime derivative of the formula IV

$$R^{1}_{n}$$
 A N^{2}_{n} N^{2}_{n} N^{2}_{n} N^{2}_{n}

wherein

 R_n^{1} are one to five identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, $C_1-C_6-alkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-haloalkyl$, $C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl-alkyl$ thio, C_1-C_4 -alkoxyalkoxy;

 R_p^3 are one to five identical or different radicals from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl-thio, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxyalkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkylcarbonyl;

- n is 0-5;
- p is, depending on the number of free valencies, 0-4.
- 12. (canceled)
- 13. (canceled)
- 14. (previously submitted) A process for preparing the benzamidoxime derivatives of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, which comprises reacting benzonitriles of the formula II

$$R^1$$
n A N

with hydroxylamine or salts thereof in aqueous solution, preferably at a pH greater than 8, to give benzamidoximes of the formula III

$$R^{1}_{n}$$
 A NH_{2} H OH

which are then alkylated using a cyclopropylmethyl halide to give benzamidoximes of the formula IV

$$R^1$$
_n A N NH_2 N

which are subsequently converted, using an appropriate acyl halide, into benzamidoxime derivatives of the formula I.

15. (previously submitted) An agrochemical composition, comprising a fungicidally effective amount of at least one benzamidoxime derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 and, if appropriate, agriculturally utilizable auxiliaries or additives.

16. (currently amended) A method for controlling harmful fungi, which comprises treating the harmful fungi, their habitat or the plants, areas, materials or spaces to be kept free from them with a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of the formula I or the fungicidal composition comprising a benzamidoxime derivative of the formula I as claimed in claim 15.